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Dear Member:

The enclosed flyer describes the workshop we mentioned to you in our Winter Eco-sense. It is part of a settlement that the Ottawa-Carleton Regional District Health Council awarded to Chris Brown in order to educate doctors, public health officials and community groups about environmental hypersensitivity. The District Health Council has agreed to recognize environmental hypersensitivity as a "disabling, physical condition" and will take steps to address "inequities which may have existed in the community".

There are 26 district health councils (DHCs) throughout Ontario. Each DHC is made up of concerned citizens who volunteer their time and expertise to work with the Ministry of Health in planning the health care system for their community. The primary responsibility of DHCs is to identify local needs, evaluate alternatives, establish priorities and plan a comprehensive health care program within the policies, guidelines and standards established by the Ministry of Health. Interests are brought to the attention of DHCs from three sources: the councils themselves, interest groups within the community and the ministry.

The purpose of the April 6th workshop is to increase awareness amongst people working in the field. AEHA Ottawa encourages you to attend these sessions to educate yourself, your family, your employer, your friends, your child's teacher, your doctor about EI and to demonstrate to DHC officials that there is a need for our concerns to be met in Ottawa-Carleton. There will be opportunities for your questions to be answered. We strongly urge you to show your support.

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WORKSHOP ON ENVIRONMENTAL HYPERSENSITIVITY

FRIDAY, APRIL 6, 1990

ROYAL OTTAWA HOSPITAL

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ATELIER SUR L'HYPERSENSIBILITÉ ENVIRONNEMENTALE

LE VENDREDI 6 AVRIL 1990

HOPITAL ROYAL OTTAWA

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REGISTRATION	7h30-8h45	INSCRIPTION
WELCOME Dr. Norman Tape	8h45-9h00	MOT DE BIENVENUE M. Norman Tape
INTRODUCTION OF THE DAY'S PROGRAM Mrs. Gayle Mullington	9h00-9h15	LE DÉROULEMENT DE LA JOURNÉE Mme Gayle Mullington
PANEL SESSION I THE PROFESSIONAL OUTLOOK	9h15-10h15	PREMIÈRE TRIBUNE LA PERSPECTIVE DES PROFESSIONNELS
Introduction		Introduction
Overview Dr. John Molot		Aperçu M. John Molot
Preventive and Remedial Measures Dr. Lynn Marshall		Mesures préventives et correctives Dr Lynn Marshall
Discussion/Questions (15 minutes)		Discussion/Questions (15 minutes)
REFRESHMENT BREAK (Coffee/Tea/Juice/Water)	10h15-10h30	PAUSE-NUTRITION (Café/thé/jus/eau)
PANEL SESSION II GOVERNMENTS' ACTIVITIES REGARDING ENVIRONMENTAL HYPERSENSITIVITY	10h30-11h40	DEUXIÈME TRIBUNE ACTIVITÉS GOUVERNEMENTALES EN MATIÈRE D'HYPERSENSIBILITÉ ENVIRONNEMENTALE
Introduction		Introduction
Response to the Thomson Report Dr. John Gerrard		Réaction au rapport Thomson Dr John Gerrard
Housing, Research, Education and Programs Mr. Peter Russell & Ms. Evelyn Mews		Logement, recherche, éducation et programmes M. Peter Russell & Mme Evelyn Mews
Services and Benefits Mr. Bryan Newton		Services et prestations M. Bryan Newton
Discussion/Questions (15 minutes)		Discussion/Questions (15 minutes)

PANEL SESSION III **LIVING WITH ENVIRONMENTAL HYPERSENSITIVITY**	11h40-12h30	**TROISIÈME TRIBUNE** **VIVRE AVEC L'HYPERSENSIBILITÉ ENVIRONNEMENTALE**
Introduction		Introduction
Personal Account Mr. Vincent Guénette		Rapport personnel M. Vincent Guénette
Accommodating the Environment Mr. Bruce Small		Accommoder l'environnement M. Bruce Small
Discussion/Questions (15 minutes)		Discussion/Questions (15 minutes)
MORNING WRAP-UP Mr. Chris Brown	12h30-12h40	**RÉCAPITULATION DE LA MATINÉE** M. Chris Brown
LUNCH BREAK (lunch not provided)	12h40-14h00	**PAUSE-DÉJEUNER (libre)**
INFORMATION SESSIONS (concurrent)	14h00-14h45	**SÉANCES D'INFORMATION (simultanées)**
Causes, Effects and Treatment Dr. Lynn Marshall/Dr. John Molot		Causes, effets et traitement Dr Lynn Marshall/Dr John Molot
Public Policy Mr. Ray Bordeleau		Politique publique M. Ray Bordeleau
Advocacy, Public Awareness, Self-Help and Support Ms. Lynda Brooks		Défense des droits, sensibilisation du public, entraide et soutien Mme Lynda Brooks
SESSION REPORT BACK AND DISCUSSION	14h45-15h30	**RAPPORT DES SÉANCES ET DISCUSSION**
AFTERNOON WRAP-UP Mr. Chris Brown	15h30-15h40	**RÉCAPITULATION DE L'APRÈS-MIDI** M. Chris Brown
CLOSING COMMENTS Mrs. Gayle Mullington	15h40-15h50	**REMARQUES DE CLÔTURE** Mme Gayle Mullington

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Information Session I

"Causes, Effects and Treatment"

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Royal Ottawa Hospital

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Regional Housing Prog. Off.

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Allergy and Environmental
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Sandy Hill Health Centre

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Ministry of Housing

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University Women's Club
of Ottawa

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Ottawa Board of Education
Superintendent

Information Session I

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Ottawa-Carleton Regional
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Julie McKeen
Carleton Lodge

Marie Mellon
Ottawa-Carleton Regional
District Health Council-CCB

Wendy Mercier

Jean Metcalfe

Jacqueline Neatby
Ottawa-Carleton Regional
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Anne Pentland
Royal Ottawa Hospital

Mr. Howard Perron

Dale Richardson
Carleton Lodge

Demmy Riverin
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P.E. Rothschild
Allergy and Environmental
Health Association

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Learning Disabilities
Association of Ottawa

Sharon Saundry
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Dr. Helen Siska

Ruth Smoley
Social Services Department
Home Support, RMOC

Kathy Stokely
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Southeast Ottawa Community
Resource Centre

John Way

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District Health Council-CCB

Earl Winter

Dr. James Young
Chief Coroner's Office

Information Session II

"Public Policy"

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Dalhousie Health and
Community Services

M. Frances Andrew

Christine Brackenbury
Allergy and Environmental
Health Association

Heather Caloren
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Mrs. Eileen Carter
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Allergy and Environmental
Health Association

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General

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Allergy and Environmental
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Denise Newton
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Information Session II

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District Health Council

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Canadian Environmental Network

Getrude Wiltshire
National Council of Women
of Canada

Lewis Yeager
Legislative Research Service
Ontario Legislature

Christina Zwierzchowski
Public Works Canada
Accessibility Program

Information Session III

"Advocacy, Public Awareness, Self-Help and Support"

Dr. G. Abrahamson
Riverside Park Community
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Sharon Anderson
Canadian Mental Health Assoc.,
Ottawa-Carleton Branch

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Allergy and Environmental
Health Association

A. Black
Centretown Community
Health Centre

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Harmony Foundation

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Health Association

Lynn Carson
Ministry of Housing

Marie Chamberlain
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Nancy J. Charette
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Information Session III

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David Leslie
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Alan Rayburn

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Martha Robinson
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Catherine Soubliere

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